

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health, Medical & Family Welfare - Vijayawada Municipal Corporation - Conduct of Krishna Pushkarams - Procurement of certain material for Krishna Pushkarams - Certain irregularities in procurement of material poor quality of Bleaching powder - Dr.B.V.V.Satyanarayana, AMOH-I involved in irregularity - Disciplinary Action - Imposition of punishment of stoppage of two Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 344

Dated: 17-12-2011.
Read the following:-

- 1) From the Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada, D.O. Rc.CC.341/04, dated 15-09-2004.
- 2) Letter Rc.No.19743/E2.F/2004, dated 13-11-2004 of Director of Health, AP, Hyderabad.
- 3) Explanation of Dr.BV.V.Satyanarayana, Asst. MO of Health, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, dated 11-03-2005.
- 4) Enquiry Report of Additional Director (P&E), O/o. DPH, Hyderabad and Enquiry Officer, dated 20-07-2006.
- 5) From the Director of Health, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.19743/VC.II.B/04, dt.16-10-2007
- 6) From the Director, IPM, Public Health & Food (H) Admn., Narayanaguda, Hyderabad dated 14-02-2008.
- 7) Govt. Memo.No.24666/VC.II.1/2006-7, dated 19-08-2009.
- 8) Explanation of Dr.BV.V.Satyanarayana, Asst. MO of Health, Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, dated 14-10-2009.
- 9) Letter No.24666/VC.II.1/2006-8, dated 09-03-2011.
- 10) From the Secretary, APPSC, letter No.392/RT-I/3/2011, dt.10-11-2011.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada, had brought to the notice of the Government that certain allegations of irregularities in procurement of poor quality bleaching powder during Krishna Pushkarams by Dr.B.V.V.Satyanarayana, AMOH-1, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada. Based on the said report, Dr.B.V.V.Satyanarayana was placed under suspension by the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad and articles-of-charge were framed against Dr.B.V.V.Satyanarayana, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to the Charge Memo. The Additional Director (P&E), Office of the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad was appointed as Inquiry Officer for conducting the enquiry on the charges framed against the Charged Officer under rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, and the Inquiry Officer has submitted his Inquiry report vide reference 4th read above. The Inquiry Officer in his Inquiry report has opined that the charges were not held proved. Subsequently, the Charged Officer was reinstated into service.

3. The Government after examination of the Inquiry Officer's report have called for the remarks of the Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine Public Health & Food (Health) Administration, Narayanaguda, Hyderabad in the matter. Accordingly, the Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine has furnished her remarks to the Government, vide reference 6th read above. The Government after examination of the remarks of the Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine Public Health & Food (Health) Administration, on the said Inquiry report, had found that the supplied bleaching powder had only 17 to 18% of Chlorine content, against the required percentage of 35%, therefore it was evident beyond doubt that the Charged Officer was hand-in-glove with the firm that supplied the sub-standard bleaching powder.

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4. The Government have examined the Enquiry Officer's report with available material and decided to disagree with the findings of Enquiry Officer, on the grounds that though the Charged Officer had not placed purchase order for bleaching powder, he had certified the quality of the bleaching powder as "of good quality" and thus endangered the lives of lakhs of pilgrims. Based on the said findings, the Government have arrived at a provisional decision to impose the major penalty of stoppage of two (2) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect on Dr.B.V.V.Satyanarayana, formerly AMOH-I, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada.

5. Accordingly, a show-cause-notice duly indicating the disagreement factors, was issued to Dr.B.V.V.Satyanarayana vide reference 7th read above calling for his explanation as to why suitable punishment should not be imposed on him. A copy of the report of the Enquiry Officer was also made available to him. The Charged Officer submitted his explanation vide reference 8th read above.

6. The Government after careful examination of the explanation of Dr.B.V.V.Satyanarayana have decided to confirm the provisional decision to impose a major penalty of stoppage of two (2) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect on Dr.B.V.V.Satyanarayana, formerly AMOH-I, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada presently working at Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam and after consulting the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, it has been decided to impose a penalty of withholding of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect on Dr.B.V.V.Satyanarayana, formerly AMOH-I, under clause (vi) of rule 9 of the A.P. Civil Service (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

7. Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (vi) of the rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, Government hereby impose the penalty of withholding of two Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect on Dr.B.V.V.Satyanarayana, formerly AMOH-I, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada and presently working as AMOH, Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam.

5. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.R. KISHORE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Dr.B.V.V.Satyanarayana, formerly AMOH-I,
Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada and presently
working as AMOH, Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam
through the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The Health, Medical & Family Welfare (B) Department.
The O.S.D. to Minister (Medical & Health).
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government,
Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department.
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SECTION OFFICER